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## Campus Changes Are Becoming More Obvious

New Stadium and Reconstructed Power Plant Building Will Improve Campus. Buildings are Redecorated.

Visitors at the College will, no doubt, notice a number of changes that have taken place on the campus during the last several months.

The addition to the campus which is, perhaps, of most interest to the students and alumni is the new football stadium just northwest of the gymnasium. The field, which has been under construction for some time, is completed and a blue grass sod started. An efficient drainage system has also been established.

Bleachers, which will hold some four thousand spectators, are soon to be erected. A cinder track is to be built around the field in time for the spring track meets, if possible.

It has been rumored that the field will be equipped for night football next season. At any rate, the new field is undoubtedly a vast improvement over the one now in use.

The second change during the past year is one even more essential than a football field. This is a new or reconstructed power plant building on the site of the old structure. The new building, of brick and steel construction, is fireproof and adds greatly to the appearance of the campus from the east side.

The old brick smokestack was torn down after the new concrete one was erected. The new stack was built by the Bolin Stack Company of St. Louis. The power plant building was built by the Rau Construction Company of Kansas City.

The new building has a garage for the College cars and buses, an engine room, a boiler room, a coal room, and is well equipped to house the power plant. Most of the work on the structure has been done since early September, though some temporary building was done last year. The ground around the power plant are to be cleaned up and a program of beautification is to be instituted.

All the woodwork and wood-finishing on the outside of the Administration Building have been repainted. Mr. Kenney Tebow and nine assistants have been busy several weeks making the building more attractive.

All the rooms in the dormitory and the kitchen and cafeteria have been redecorated within the last few months.

Another improvement in the Administration building is the partition of the old physics laboratory at the west end of third floor into classrooms and offices.

A new system of lighting has been installed on the campus. Light posts have been erected along the "long walk," and the walk leading to Residence Hall. Each of these light posts are being dedicated to one of the graduating classes of S. T. C. or to a faculty member who passes away.

## J. M. Broadbent Is Association Head

Mr. J. M. Broadbent, Superintendent of Schools at Martinsville, was elected President of the Northwest Missouri Teachers Association, at the annual business session, held at 11:00, Friday morning, October 25. Mr. Broadbent succeeds Miss Irene O'Brien, of Davis County.

The first vice-president of the organization is Mr. Harry Thomas, Superintendent of Schools at Maysville. Mr. Eugene Allison, Superintendent of Schools at Plattburg, is second vice-president, and Miss Jessie Murphy, of Grant City, is third vice-president.

Mr. A. H. Cooper, of the College, has been retained as secretary of the Association. He received a unanimous vote. Mr. Herbert Garrett, of Burlington Junction, was re-elected treasurer.

Mr. W. H. McDonald, Superintendent of Schools at Trenton, was chosen to serve on the executive board.

### Tower Meeting

A short meeting of the Tower Staff was held at 7:00 Monday evening, October 28, in the Tower office. No definite plans were made, but all members of the staff were asked to try to work out new ideas for their department. The request was made that all members of the Tower Staff have their pictures taken if they had not already done so.

Miss Millikan and Miss Martindale took dinner at the Alpha Sigma Alpha House Wednesday evening, October 30.

## College Instructor Is Proud Parent

Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. Schowengerdt announce the birth of a six-pound baby girl, Ruth Margaret.

Mr. Schowengerdt, who is an instructor of agriculture at the College, is a graduate of Missouri University College of Agriculture. His home is at Kansas City.

Mrs. Schowengerdt, whose home town is Kansas City, Kansas, attended college at Kansas City Kansas, University, and has a degree in education from the University of Kansas.

## Art Collection Is Secured for Teachers Meet

Miss Olive DeLuce, Head of the Art Department of the College, Obtained the Prints for the District Meeting.

A group of fifty Japanese prints in color, which was exhibited in Social Hall during the Teachers Meeting, has a rather interesting history. The collection was loaned to the Northwest Missouri Teachers Association by the American Federation of Arts. The loan was made possible by Miss Olive DeLuce, Chairman of the Arts Department, who is a member of the Federation.

The prints in the collection were collected especially for this exhibit and are of unusually fine workmanship, according to Miss DeLuce.

Pictures of the type exhibited in Social Hall are no longer made except in cheap imitations. The most recent work of this kind was done in Japan about the middle of the last century.

In making one of these prints, the Japanese artist first designed the picture which he wished to produce. He then made a key block which contained all black lines in the print. This done, he made a new block for each different color in the picture, each block containing all the designs of a particular color.

When the blocks were all made, a piece of paper was moistened and the black-line block stamped on it. First. Then the colored blocks were stamped in outlines. The artist signed his name in the lower left hand corner and left the name of the picture with an appropriate quotation from a poem in the upper right.

This type of art, known as Ukiyo-e, was first made by this school in the seventeenth century. Among the artists of the school are Moronobu, Hiroshige, Hokusai, and Sesshu.

Pictures, made by these artists, are famous for their beauty of line, spacing, and color. They were made for the people who could not afford the expensive pictures made by court artists. For themes, the artists used scenes of the common people doing common things, rather than religious themes or scenes from court life.

Two of the most famous themes are "One Hundred Scenes on the Road Between Tokyo and Kyoto," and "Ten Views of Fujiyama. The most expensive picture, because of its rarity, in the collection is the one called "Rain" by Hiroshige.

At the time of the opening of Japan to foreign trade about 1865, a number of the Ukiyo-e pictures were sent from there to Europe to America. Here they exerted a marked influence upon such artists as Whistler, Millet, and La Farge, all of whom used simple backgrounds.

Very few of the prints are left and those now in existence are rapidly increasing in price. The collection at the College was valued at \$500.

## Ten Freshmen Now Compose Commission

A commission, composed of five boys and five girls from the freshman class, have been selected to discuss campus problems of the freshmen with Dean Winfrey. The girls of the commission met Thursday, October 24, and the boys met Monday, October 28. Members of the commission are: Gladys Cooper, Mary Frances Clements, Mildred Jacobs, Maude Ella LaMar, Georgia Moorehead, Thomas Hooper, Walter Allen, Wilbur Heekin, Raymond Mitchell, and Clarence Woolsey.

Mr. Charles R. Gardner, head of the department of music, entertained the members of the music department faculty with a dinner at his apartment Friday evening, November 1.

## New Stage Set Will Aid Club Giving Plays

Eleven Chairmen of the Various Producing Committees for Thirteenth Chair Are Announced.

THE THIRTEENTH CHAIR, word mystery play by Bayard Veiller, which is to be produced by the College Dramatic Club on the night of Tuesday, November 19, in the auditorium, will be played before a new THIRTEEN-piece duofold "box-set," with a THIRTEEN-member producing staff assisting backstage, a THIRTEEN-member corps of ushers caring for the audience out front and a THIRTEEN-piece orchestra furnishing the interlude music between acts, according to Orville C. Miller, chairman of the new Department of Speech and Dramatic Club Director. The play, which has been announced by President Lamkin as one of the featured minor activity events of the quarter, will be the initial dramatic production since the work in reading and Speaking has been elevated to the status of a special department granting its own full major in Speech.

The new stage set which was recently purchased by the club through the co-operation of the College at a cost of around two hundred and fifty dollars, is now being built by the Kansas City Scenic Company and is expected to be delivered and set up on the stage before the end of the week. Done in a stippled grey with a darker lining at the top to break over into the ceiling or borders above, it is made up of three single door flats, one combination double doors or french windows flat, one window flat, four plain flats and four fog flats. A sea scene backing is also furnished with the set to be used back of the french windows. The reverse side is finished as a rough interior thus giving the set its duofold service feature. It is the first of its kind ever to be used at the College and marks a new era in dramatic staging facilities. With the sea scene backing to lend the salt water atmosphere to plays of the sea, the neutral grey parlor set for high society plays, the rough interior on the reverse side to represent a run-down tenement as in the play "Kindling," or a bare cabin such as we have in the play "Sun Up," and the beautiful neutral grey curtains and colored flood lights which we already have and can use for plays of poetic fancy and color. "We should be able to produce almost anything we may wish," said Mr. Miller in commenting on the acquisition of the new (Continued on page 3)

## Three Students Will Debate Oxford Team

At a meeting of the College debate squad, held Friday, November 1, at 4:20 p.m. in the debate conference room, back of the west library, members of the squad were divided into some six teams which, during this week, are to work on the development of constructive speeches.

Twenty students make up the squad from which a team of three is to be picked to debate a team from Oxford University, England, in the College auditorium, November 25.

The question for debate is, "Resolved that the United States cannot expect to have her debts paid until her tariff barriers are substantially reduced." This debate is to be the major entertainment for the fall quarter.

The Oxford team of three members who are now in America to make an extended tour, debating with teams in a number of American colleges and universities.

In view of the fact that the Oxford debaters have, in their previous tours of America, appeared only in the leading universities, the debate at the College should attract a great deal of attention from the students.

The members of the Oxford team are Richard Thomas Dyke Acland, Balliol College; Bernard Joseph Maxim MacKenna, New College; William John Kenneth Diplock, University College.

Members of the Maryville squad who are working on the question for the Oxford debate are: Oleo King, Cleola Dawson, Arrie Ann Freeland, Georgia Moorehead, Kahla Ford, Violette Hunter, Ruth Florence, Wilbur Pettigrew, Glenn Duncan, Wilbur Heekin, Burl Zimmerman, Marvin Shambarger, Dean Rybolt, Lawrence Brown, Lee Bowen, Clinton Morris, Orville Kelim, Clarence Worley, and Lester Hall.

## Piano Pupils Give Interesting Program

Miss Marjorie Barton, of the Conservatory of Music of the College, presented her pupils in a piano recital, Saturday afternoon, November 2, at the Administration Building. More than sixty were present to hear the recital.

The children who played were: Charles Vincent Wolfers, Phyllis Jean Price, Marguerite Thorp, Dorothy Jeanette Mchus, Betty Blagg, Charles Pfeiffer, Irene Heideman, Emma Isabel Brown, Hope Wilson, Marguerite Curfman, Benrice-Leeason, William Somerville, Lillian Townsend, Mary Henderson, and Frances Mary Doughty.

Excellent technique and expression was displayed in the numbers given by the class.

At the conclusion of the recital, Miss Barton played two selections:

To a Toy Soldier.....Warner

Dance Negre.....Scott

Those who heard the short program said that they were glad for the privilege of hearing the youngsters play and that they were indeed delighted to have heard Miss Barton's numbers.

## Former Presidents of Y.W. Are at Tea

The College Y.W.C.A. entertained with a tea from 3:30 to 5 o'clock, Thursday afternoon, in Social Hall in the administration building. Halloween decorations were used.

Theme of the meeting was "Once a Y.W. girl, always a Y.W. girl." Four former Y.W. girls presided at the tea table. They were Mrs. Alice Allen Lawrence, president, 1925-26; Mrs. Alice Peery Noid, president, 1921-22; Mrs. Grace Stevenson Marcell, president, 1919-20; and Miss Evelyn Evans, president, 1928-29. Those in the receiving line were Miss Violette Hunter, president of the Y.W., Misses Olive DeLuce, Dora B. Smith, Lucille Brumbaugh and Loraine Harris.

The committee in charge of the tea were Miss Virginia Morgan, chairman; Miss Rebecca Botkin, Miss Katherine Gray, Miss Olive DeLuce and Miss Carr.

## Conservatory Group Furnish Assembly Music

William Holdridge, H. N. Schuster and H. O. Hickernell Please Students and Others With Program of Music.

The regular weekly assembly, Wednesday, October 30, was opened by devotional exercises by President Lamkin.

Following the announcements, a musical program was given by Mr. Holdridge, Mr. Schuster, and Mr. Hickernell, of the College Conservatory of Music. Following is the program:

Lento.....Scott  
Minstrels.....Debussy  
Mr. Holdridge, Pianist.  
Would God I Were the Tender  
Apple Blossom.....Old English Air  
Hob'n, Hob'n.....Burligh  
Hard Trials.....Burligh  
Mr. Schuster, vocal soloist.  
Fantasy, (baritone solo).....Short  
Mr. Hickernell.

Proceeding the program, several announcements were made by Mr. Lamkin who had charge of the assembly. A meeting of the faculty was held immediately after assembly in Room 224. Mr. Lamkin announced that field trips should be made by classes only with (Continued on page 3)

### FOORTHCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 6—Trial: State vs. C. Morris at Law Club Meeting.  
Nov. 7-8—"The Iron Mask," minor entertainment, 7:30 o'clock.  
Nov. 19—"The Thirteenth Chair," by Dramatics Club.  
Nov. 25—Oxford Debate Team, here Nov. 27—Class Fall Quarter, 4 p.m.  
Dec. 3—Opening Winter Quarter.  
Dec. 4—Class Work Begins.  
Dec. 6—Senior Xmas Dinner Party.  
Dec. 7—Entrance and Advanced Standing Examinations.  
Dec. 20—Friday, 4 p.m. to Monday, Jan. 6, at 8 a.m.—Christmas Vacation.  
1929 Football Schedule  
Nov. 9—Omaha U.—There.  
Nov. 18—Rolla—There.  
Nov. 22—Feb. 8, T. C. Kearney—Here.  
Nov. 28—Kirkville—Here.

## College Party Provides Fun for Students

Funny and Clever Costumes Added to the Annual Get-Together at Which Prizes Were Given.

A very successful Halloween party, sponsored by the Student Council, took place in the library Friday night, November 1. The student body entered heartily into the spirit of the occasion and, as a result, many interesting, pretty, amusing, and characteristic costumes were in evidence in the grand march, making it very difficult for the judges to select the prize-winning costume.

The honor, conferred upon the one having the most characteristic costume, was divided between Edna Kate Mackey and Dolores Mozingo, who wore dresses and hats of corn husks. Honorable mention was given to "Gus" Guilliams for having the funniest costume and to Miss Jack for the prettiest costume. Feature dances included an oriental dance by Mildred Christie, and a selection from the Hollywood Revue, "Singing in the Rain," by Mildred Christie, Juanita Marsh, Olathia Suetterlin, Marjorie Bruce, and Marzella Clary-Nellie Dawson played for the dancers.

Another feature of the party was the choosing of the best dancers. The prize went to Marjorie Constable and Leroy Woods. The decision was based on personal appearance and position as well as technique. The party was further enlivened by confetti and serpentine.

Plans for the party were made by a student council committee composed of Cecil Young, Lawrence Shaffer, and Martha Herdridge.

Many students have said that they liked the party very much. Others said that the affair had all the earmarks of a real party.

Ted Breedlove's orchestra furnished the music.

## Coach Iba Starts Basketball Practice

Regular basketball practice for the Bearcat squad will begin this week, according to Coach Iba. With a squad of about twenty working out three nights a week at the gym the team which will represent the State Teachers College is beginning to round into form.

Using a style of play that is entirely new to this section of the country and with six lettermen back from last year's squad, none of them regulars, Coach Iba has a man-sized task before him. He is introducing Craig Ruby's basketball system to the fans of Northwest Missouri which up to now that have witnessed only in the Sterling Milk's play in their visits here.

Iba is a young basketball coach, but according to Dr. Forest "Phog" Allen, director of athletics at Kansas University, he is one of the smartest men in the game.

Aiding his six lettermen are two All-Americans, Jack McCracken, and Ryland Milner. Milner has not reported to the squad but will report as soon as football is over. While there is no reason to be optimistic the Bearcat followers should not be down-hearted as to the prospects for the team of the '30 season.

## Henry E. Detherage Visits the College

Mr. Henry E. Detherage, of Lebanon, who has been appointed to the office of State Director of Hygiene and Physical Education, made vacant by the resignation of Dr. Henry S. Curtis, was at the College Monday, November 4, in the interest of better physical education programs in the schools of the state.

Mr. Detherage has his M. A. degree from the University of Missouri, where, in 1927, he was in classes with Mr. Stephen LaMar, of the College. The Physical Education Director was also a student in the University of Illinois for some time. He was President Lamkin's guest at the Monday Forum.

Mr. Detherage said that no plans were being made for the state physical education program until after the national physical education survey commission makes its report December 30-31, concerning physical education for school systems in the various states.

Miss Dorothy Schulze entertained Miss Day, Mrs. Ray Murray, and Margaret Conner with a luncheon Thursday, October 24, at Yehle's.

## Kindergarten Has Hallowe'en Party

Two Hallowe'en parties were held at the east end of first floor Friday, November 1—a party for the kindergarten in the morning and one for the first, second, and third grades in the afternoon.

The children, dressed in costumes, which they brought from home, were led by a ghost to the table in the kindergarten, where they took part in a feast of jack-o'-lantern cookies, orangeade, all-day-suckers dressed as dolls, and candy corn.

All practice teachers were invited to the party.

## College Students and Citizens Hear State Head

Governor Henry S. Caulfield is Principal Speaker at Dedication Program of Maryville's New Milk Plant.

Due to the inclement weather, the lecture program which marked the opening of the new milk plant, was held in the College auditorium, Thursday afternoon, October 31.

The principal speaker was Hon. Henry S. Caulfield, Governor of Missouri. Governor Caulfield, as well as a number of other high officials of the state, and Wabash Railroad officials, who were in Maryville Thursday, were introduced by Mr. William Phares, who heads the milk plant organization.

Incidentally, Governor Caulfield said that the teachers colleges of the state had caused him very little worry thus far in his administration. He expressed the hope that larger appropriations could be made for the teachers colleges in the future.

In taking up the subject of the new milk plant, Mr. Caulfield made the statement that the new project was not a private but a community enterprise; that it was a monument to someone's enterprise and vision. He said, further, in this connection, that a factory had always had a romantic appeal for him.

"A factory in any community," he continued, "means more work for the people of the community, more happiness, better education, better and cheaper products for the consumer, and, in this particular case, a more economical use of the soil resources of the community."

Governor Caulfield made the statement, that according to reliable information, the Maryville Milk Processing Plant is one of the most modern factories of its kind in the United States. He said that, in order to make a worthwhile community, more than land and people are necessary—you have to have great leaders. Thus he paid tribute to the leaders of Nodaway County's new industry.

The new milk plant, the speaker continued, is another step forward in the development of the industry of dairying in Missouri.

"Missouri," he said, "is on the way to becoming a leading dairy state. This is true, in spite of the fact that dairying, in this state, is a rather modern industry." In 1918, the governor reminded his audience, twenty states produced more creamy butter than Missouri. In 1928, only seven states ranked ahead of Missouri in the production of this commodity. The state ranks sixth in pure bred dairy cows and fifth in Jersey cattle. Jasper county ranks ahead of any other county in any state in the number of breeders of purebred dairy cattle.

In closing his speech, Mr. Caulfield said that he was proud that this new industry had been established. He said that the state, through its agricultural board and the University of Missouri, is making rapid strides toward the furthering of the dairying industry in the state.

## Dormitory Girls Have Spooky Party

The girls living on the third floor at Residence Hall entertained the other girls with an informal Hallowe'en party Wednesday night at ten o'clock in the parlor. The lights were turned off and ghost stories were told by Maude Ella LaMar, Martha Herdridge, and Miss Winfrey. A very spooky ghost-like, terrifying atmosphere was created, according to those who were present. Refreshments, consisting of lemonade and doughnuts, were served.

## Bearcats Tie Warrensburg in Friday's Game

Both Teams Fail to Kick Extra Point After Passes Result in Touchdowns. Kirksville—??

A desperate last quarter rally, coupled with the desire to save the seemingly doomed conference championship was the factor that saved the badly battered Bearcats from going down in defeat last Friday at Warrensburg. But passes saved the day, and the score was tied, leaving Maryville in a tie with Kirksville for conference lead, the championship battle is to take place here on Thanksgiving day.

As dope will go, the Bearcats, heretofore undefeated, and only once scored against, were to win since Warrensburg had not been winning her games. In the early part of the game Russell, sorrel-topped Mule, got his hands on a pass which Fischer had attempted to bat down and ran for the first score of the game. From then on the Mules really became stubborn, determined to dethrone any Maryville aspirations for winning. But the Bearcats were stubborn also, and the Mules brayed in vain. Time after time a Mule tried the line only to find a big Vic Mahood or another lineman sailing out of nowhere and setting him back a few feet or so. Vic really plastered them. Authentic reports have it that he got ten straight tackles.

Maryville, with a strong line, was crippled in the backfield. Fischer had a bad ankle, and Russell had to remain at home on account of injuries. Duse had sore ribs. Passes were the only effective means of attack to be used, and it remained up to the plucky little Milner, Bearcat half, to catch and heave a toss with his, one good arm to Fischer for a touchdown just four minutes before the whistle, to keep the slate clean. Milner's left wing, for half the game, failed to function because of two dislocated bones in the elbow. Just a little Oklahoma spirit demonstrated here for S. T. C.

Warrensburg really deserved a score, by virtue of excellent passing. The Mules completed 14 throws for a total of 153 yards, during which time Maryville completed 4 for 35 yards. On straight football, yards gained were about even. The boys are studying hard on the Kirksville lesson which will be recited soon.

Kirksville, who is the only other contender for the M. J. A. A. flag, was forced to be satisfied with a tie at Springfield. Reports have it that Kirksville was superior in all departments of the game except scoring, but on six threats, the Southwest Missourians presented a stone wall that held, placing the Bulldogs in the same column with the Bearcats—one game won, and one tied.

## Sophmores Choose Officers for Year

Geraldine Hunt and Erman Barrett were elected sophomore representatives on the student council, for two quarters and one quarter, respectively, at a meeting of the sophomore class, held Monday, October 28.

At another meeting of the class held Tuesday, October 29, the remaining class officers, except the president, were elected. Norman Fischer was elected president of the class earlier in the year. The officers elected at Tuesday's meeting are: vice-president, Lucille Shelby; secretary, Marzella Clary; treasurer, Mary Lou Appelman; sergeant-at-arms, Frank Moore.

A committee to arrange for a class party was also appointed. Members of the committee are: Mary Alice Jones, Chairman; Lois Tripp; Nolan Bruce, Glenn Duncan.

## OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Official announcement has just been made of the major and minor entertainments for the fall quarter. The first minor entertainment is to be a picture show starring Douglas Fairbanks in "The Iron Mask." This picture will be Thursday and Friday, November 7 and 8, at 7:30 p.m.

The second minor entertainment is to be "The Thirteenth Chair," three-act Dramatics Club production to be presented November 19.

The major entertainment is to be a debate between Oxford University, England, and the College. This debate is to be November 25.



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**COLLEGE OATH**  
"We will never bring disgrace to this, our College by any act of cowardice or dishonesty. We will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the College. We will reverse every other College's laws and do our best to instill a like respect and reverence in others. We will transmit this College to those who come after us greater, better and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us."

**ON CHEWING GUM**  
Anyone who watched the actively moving jaws of numbers of the visiting teachers would not long wonder why Wrigley is a millionaire.

The surprising thing is that teachers, who should know the correct thing to do, would do anything so ill-bred as to chew gum in public.

Any of the teachers would have been very much surprised and greatly shocked if the presiding officers had appeared on the platform chewing gum. Surely the teachers should follow the example of the officers and in turn turn set an example for the boys and girls whom they teach.

—By A Visiting Teacher.

### American Education Week

The program for American Education Week is built around the seven cardinal objectives of education. These seven objectives emphasize the varied character of modern education. The suggestions here given are designed to help each community work out its own program. The following points are important.

Let the chief school officers take the lead.  
Select a responsible committee.  
Make plans well ahead.  
Keep the emphasis on the fundamental aim.

Let every teacher, parent, and pupil have some part.

Chief school officers in state, city, and country should take the lead in initiating plans. The following have proved successful:

Proclamations by mayors and governors.

Booklets describing the school and their work.

Mimeographed letters to parents.

Posters designed in school print shops.

A letter from each child to his parent telling about the school.

City-wide school exhibits.

Daily editorials and special articles in newspapers.

Slides in motion picture theatres.

Special radio features.

Talks before civic organizations.

Window displays by skilled artists.

Parents night.

Book displays in public libraries.

Special talks by school children.

Sermons in all churches and schools.

The primary purpose of American Education Week is to acquaint the public with the work of the schools, with their ideals, achievements, and needs. During this week the public comes to the school and the school goes to the public. This week means to the child appreciation of his obligation to meet the privilege of free schooling with hearty endeavor. It brings to the parent a new call to work on the problems of the profession. It brings to the parent a fuller understanding of the privileges and opportunities of parenthood. It brings to the citizen intelligent faith in the school as our greatest collective enterprise. The strength of the school is in being true to the needs of the life around it. It exists to inform, to lift, to guide, to inspire.

That nation is greatest which puts the child first in its thinking, in its statecraft, in its business, in its ideals of conduct. The nation that has the highest regard for childhood will lead all others in health, intelligence, morality, efficiency, and happiness. It will reach the greatest heights of national prosperity, both material and spiritual. The race moves forward through its children.

### Tower Pictures

Do you want your picture in the Tower? Useless question, of course!

Everyone wants his picture in the Tower.

The photographers are urging that all students have their pictures taken before November 15. That means to have your picture taken this week.

Remember, you must have your picture taken before November 15 or it will cost you two dollars.

Have your picture taken! That means YOU!

## District Group Provides Music For Teachers

More Than Seventy High School Musicians Were Selected to Make Up Large Orchestra for Meeting.

Following are the names of students from the Northwest Missouri high school orchestras which made up the big district orchestra which provided excellent music for the Teachers Association meeting held at the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College October 24 and 25. The home town of the students and the instrument which he played are also given.

Wilma G. Lewis, College high school, 2nd violin.

Clarence Keller, Mound City, 2nd violin.

Marian Kirk, Hopkins, 2nd violin.

Ohloe M. Pettijohn, Hopkins, 2nd violin.

Marylee Holmes, Easton, 2nd violin.

Lullita C. Woodward, Easton, violin.

John Gertry, Mound City, violin.

Margaret Grube, Dearborn, violin.

Rebecca B. Paul, Tarkio, violin.

Beha Goff, Barnard, violin.

Cordelia Randall, Chillicothe, violin.

Blanche Abel, Burlington Junction, violin.

Edna Mary Monk, Burlington Junction, violin.

Dorothy Reynolds, Skidmore, violin.

Mario F. Denny, Edgerton, violin.

George W. Patterson, Braymor, trombone.

Bruce Coffman, Mound City, trombone.

Donald Gillis, Cameron, trombone.

Ruth Taylor, Plattsburg, cornet.

Ralph McDonald, Princeton, cornet.

Henry Young, Mound City, cornet.

Goben Keith, Spickard, cornet.

Olin G. Johnson, Cameron, tuba.

Dean Burks, Mound City, euphonium.

Edwin L. Cole, Barnard, snare drum.

Vernon Holmes, Princeton, snare drum.

Alice Morris, Chillicothe, string bass.

Frankie E. Anderson, Chillicothe, string bass.

Virginia Shadwick, Rock Port, string bass.

Ferdinand Glauser, Maryville, string bass.

Mildred Jensen, Maryville, string bass.

Emma Ruth Bellows, Maryville, piano.

Horton M. Keith, Spickard, violin.

Ross Kelsey, Cameron, violin.

Laura L. Dille, Chillicothe, violin.

Earlean Walker, Chillicothe, violin.

Lois V. Tracy, Chillicothe, violin.

Evelyn A. Eloy, Edgerton, violin.

Ruth Miller, Maryville, violin.

Margaret Knox, Maryville, violin.

Genevieve Miller, Maryville, violin.

Lois J. McCartney, Rock Port, cello.

Lenora Olin, Mound City, cello.

John Hall, Mound City, Oboe.

Horace W. Jenkins, Plattsburg, Oboe.

Lew E. Bauer, Stewartsville, flute.

David L. Atchison, Plattsburg, flute.

Ray E. Snodgrass, Maryville, flute.

Margaret Smith, Maryville, horn.

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Mary O. Sefton, Chillicothe, viola.

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Marguerite McDowell, Chillicothe, cello.

Elizabeth K. Shiklos, Dearborn, cello.

Lillian Lyon, Stewartsville, cello.

Virginia M. Larnor, Maryville, cello.

Doris T. Carter, Mound City, violin.

Keith R. Bucher, Mound City, violin.

Helen Luhrs, Rock Port, violin.

Margaret R. Griffin, Tarkio, violin.

Pauline R. Eloy, Edgerton, violin.

Vernonia Lyon, Stewartsville, violin.

Arthur A. Brower, Maryville, clarinet.

H. Glen Parker, Princeton, clarinet.

Wm. R. Person, Maryville, clarinet.

Margaret Collison, Maitland, clarinet.

Kenneth Darcas, Bolekow, clarinet.

Elizabeth N. Crawford, Mound City, cello.

Virginia Scott, Mound City, cello.

Robert Quinn, Smithville, violin.

Louis G. Thomure, Mound City, flute.

Martha Sweetnam, Smithville, flute.

The orchestra was organized and directed through the efforts of Mr. Charles R. Gardner, head of the music department of the College, and Mr. H. O. Hickornell, instrumental instructor.

S. T. C. Librarian is Honored.

Miss Lucille Brumbaugh, assistant librarian, was re-elected to the position of treasurer of the Missouri State Library Association at a meeting of that organization which was held at Jefferson City, October 17, 18, and 19.

## "M" Club Gave Alumni Dance and Banquet

The first annual homecoming banquet of the College "M" Club was held at 6:30 o'clock, Friday night, October 25, at Lewis'. Carl King, president of the club, was the toastmaster. Talks were given by Carl King, H. Fischer, Wilbur Staleup, Howell England and Earl A. Davis.

Ted Breedlove's orchestra furnished the music for the dance which was held Saturday evening, October 26 at 9:30 in the West Library. Mr. and Mrs. Kinnaid, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Miss Winfrey and President Lamkin were present at the dance. Howard Iba, Clarence Iba, Nolan Bruce and Robert Westfall comprised the committee in charge of the dance.

Those attending the dinner were Richard Kirby, Dick Runyan, Howell England, Stephen G. LaMar, Robert Westfall, Nolan Bruce, James Seelye, Arthur Hartman, Paul R. Jones, Earl A. Davis, Robert Hodge, Earl Duse, Cecil Smith, Lon Wilson, Frank Daniels, Forrest Smith, Ernest Ellis, Harry Haun, Wilbur Staleup, H. Fischer, Victor Mahood, Clyde Sawyers, Claude Pierpoint, Gordon Joy, Eldon Steiger, Donald Gibson, Wendell Culp, Russell Culp, Emmett Scott, Truman Scott, Howard Iba, Clarence Iba, P. A. Sillers, Carroll Russell, Robert Dowell, Walter Dowell, Riley Davison, Carl King, Raymond McKee, Werner Montman, Will Montgomery, Charles Graham, Frank Moore, Marion Search and John Ashcroft.

Many of the students of the College enjoyed the barbecue at the milk plant last week. The speeches by Governor Caulfield and other distinguished speakers, and the music by the band and orchestra were also appreciated.

### Students See Game.

A number of Growlers, students, and members of the faculty went to Warrensburg last week-end to see the Bearcats take out a 6 to 6 tie with the Mules. Two Maryville business men also made the trip.

Those who went were Kenneth Greason, George Adams, Bob Edwards, Dan Blood, Jack Loucks, George Manes, Lewis Wallace, Forrest Eckert, Charles Chapman, Forte Sandison, Donald Neal, Carl King, Fred Barbee, Vilas Glover, Clark Bennett, Gordon Trotter, Nolan Bruce, Charles McQuary, and L. N. Brien, students; John Curfman, Walter Cochran; Florence Holliday, Mr. Rickenbrode; President Lamkin; W. J. Montgomery and Kyle Phares.

Small Boy: Pop, what's those things on the cow's head?  
Pop: "Those are the cow's horns."  
Cow: "Moo-o-o."  
Small Boy: "Pop, which horn did the cow blow?"

## Librarians Have Get-Together Party

Bookshelers, past and present, relaxed long enough from their more or less exacting duties as janitors, walking on encyclopedias, efficiency experts, and policemen of the College library, to take part in a fun-fest and candy feast at the home of Sarah Moore on Prather Avenue, Saturday, November 2.

It might be said, incidentally, that the library force is said to have the honor of being the only organization on the campus which is not organized. And the librarians, it seems, fully demonstrated their ability of doing things, happily, recklessly, even hilariously, without the burden of formality.

Those present were, upon arrival, initiated into the mysteries of the game of "Spoof." They were taken up stairs and introduced, rather uncomfortably, to the remains of October's Halloween ghost.

The rest of the evening was spent in determining the librarians' ability to make fudge and taffy. During the candy-making great skill was demonstrated in beating eggs, pulling taffy, and tasting everything from vanilla extract to date seeds.

Everyone who denied himself the required amount of sleep to attend the party expressed his profound admiration of Miss Moore's ability to make him forget his troubles.

Those who took part in the fun: Genevieve Bucher, Margaret Conner, Alice Nelson, Cecile Dawson, Sarah Moore, Raymond Mitzel, Burl Zimmerman, Clarence Worley and Lawrence Shaffer.

## Knights of Hickory Stick Have Dinner

Among the activities of the Teachers Association Meeting was a banquet of the Knights of the Hickory Stick, an organization of administrators and supervisors in the high schools of Northwest Missouri.

Twenty-nine educators, including Dr. Engelhardt, of the University of Minnesota, and Dr. Rosenlof of the Nebraska Department of Education, were present at a banquet, given at Frank Smart's at six o'clock, Friday evening, October 25.

F. L. Skaitch, Superintendent of the Gower Public Schools and president of the organization, presided. Impromptu talks were made by Dr. Engelhardt and Dr. Rosenlof. Mr. Homer T. Phillips, on leave of absence, chairman of the department of education at the College, who was here for the meeting, and J. M. Broadbent, new president of the Northwest Missouri Association introduced a plan to hold a general meeting of the administrators of Northwest Missouri at St. Joseph some time in the future. The meeting, which is to be held for the purpose of studying problems

of administration and supervision, will probably be held some time early in 1930.

### M. E. Church, South, League.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church, South, held its regular meeting Sunday evening October 27, at 6:30. Morris Meyer, a student at the College, had charge of the program, which, in part, was as follows: Songs, prayer, special music, and a discussion lesson on "Religion and Patriotism."

### Richmond High School Notes.

The Journalism class of Richmond High School, under the direction of Mrs. O. P. Jones, edits the school paper, the Echoette, which derives its name from the school annual, the Echo. The paper is published by the Richmond Missourian in its regular weekly edition. The "make-up of the paper consists of news of all the Richmond schools which includes news of all school activities. The class is divided into six groups. Each group acts as an editorial staff for a few weeks.

Eight students, selected competitively by the Burger-Baird Engraving Company, will publish the 1930 'Echo.' Dorothy Hamacher is the Editor-in-Chief and Joseph E. Ward, the Business Manager; the Associate Editors are Alice Rice Davis, Arthur Hutton, Maxine Kirkham, William Hamann, Sarah Lee Long, and Betty Wall Stanley. The score made on last year's book was First Class Honor Rating which means Excellent.

The Richmond High School Senior Class officers of 1929-30 are as follows: President—Joseph E. Ward, vice-president—Isabel Milligan, Secretary—Sarah Lee Long, Treasurer—Allen Hughes. The Class of '30 won the football ticket selling contest by selling seventy-three dollars worth of student tickets which represented over one hundred percent of the class members and was the largest amount of money turned in by one class. The total of sales to students alone was \$248.00. As a reward the class was given a half day holiday and picnic. The Sophomore class was the first to have a class entertainment this year. They had a wiener roast, Thursday, October 24.

The Richmond Chapter of the National Honor Society was organized last year with seven members. A charter was procured and the group was organized according to the rules and regulations of the National Society. The quota for this year is eight members, five of which will be chosen the first

semester and three more the second semester.

Rings with a standard design are being worn this year for the first time by members of the senior class of Richmond High School. The design of the ring is the same as that of the high school flag, which was designed by two high school students.

Assembly programs are being arranged by the teachers. Each teacher provides two programs during the year and the programs up to date include a memorial assembly for Virgil Eubank, a student who died during the summer; Freshman and Sophomore programs; and address on Law Enforcement by Mr. Thompson, prosecuting attorney of Ray County; and an Edison program which included a talk by Earle Dye, state chairman.

In the five football games played, R. H. S. has scored seventy-five points to their opponents nineteen. Of the five games two made up a double-header, something unique in football. Richmond is a member of the Big Six Conference, a conference composed of five of the leading high schools in this section of Northwest Missouri. Only two conference games, Carrollton and Liberty, have been played so far this season.

The Rooters and Razors, largest pep groups ever organized in R. H. S., include twenty-four boys and girls. The Rooters are boys recruited from the Richmond band. The Razors provide drills and stunts, and pep at the football and basketball games, and also entertain football and basketball squads.

Stress is being placed on music as a part of the regular curriculum this year. A senior band of thirty-four boys and a junior band of twenty boys are under the direction of Superintendent Price L. Collier, and boys' and girls' glee clubs are under the direction of Mrs. Beryl C. Finck, Music Supervisor. These groups meet twice a week. A radio has been purchased for these sections and it will be used primarily for the "Walter Damrosch" programs. Recently these classes went to Kansas City to hear the Marine Band.

A Toy Symphony Orchestra is being organized in the grade schools. Sixty pupils from the first four grades of each of the three ward schools will be selected for each orchestra. Toy instruments will be used and the orchestra will play standard Toy Symphony Music. The director hopes to have the orchestra far enough advanced to give concerts by Christmas.

The Richmond School system is taking part in a grade placement experiment carried on by twenty-two schools,

which may eventually lead to placing pupils in school according to their mental, rather than their chronological ages.

Thirty-three cash prizes, amounting to one-hundred dollars, were won by the Vocational Agriculture students under the direction of Donald Pharis, at the Ray County Fair Festival held October 10, 11, and 12. One student, Vernon Bates, won twenty-six dollars.

The home room system used the past year in Richmond Junior-Senior High Schools has been retained. The student body has been divided into as many groups as there are faculty members. Various types of programs are used in the daily ten minute period in which a more intimate relation between the teacher and pupil is brought about.

Two bronze electric lanterns, a gift to Richmond High School from the class of '29 have been installed, one on each side of the front entrance of the high school. Plates bearing the insignia of the class of '29 and appropriate inscriptions are placed under each lantern.

The debate squad under the direction of W. Roy Groce, principal, will be organized within the next few weeks and Richmond will compete with the other schools in the district that are members of the State Debate League.



## ST. LOUIS EXCURSION

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Good to return leaving St. Louis, November 17.

**\$6.50**

Tickets good only in coaches or chair cars.  
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No baggage.

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Mary: Would you care to be my "date" at the Dorm Dance, Friday Night?  
John: Why—, Of course I would.

## Friday Evening, Nov. 8

8:30 to 11:00

Music by Ted Breedlove's  
Night Owls

Come and Dance to  
the strains of a  
"Big Time" Orchestra  
in a small town.



## National Council of English Teachers

The National Council of Teachers of English will meet in Kansas City, Missouri, November 28 to 30 at the Hotel Baltimore. This is the first time the Council has ever met in Missouri, and also the first time that one of its meetings has ever been held west of the Mississippi River.

All teachers of English are invited and urged to attend. The English instructors at the College are planning to go to the meeting.

Forty-five lectures are scheduled for the meeting. Many outstanding literary men and women will be there. John G. Neihardt, who is known as the Nebraska poet, and who is author of "Songs of Hugh Glass," and winner of the Newberry prize in 1928, will appear on the program. Dahn Gopal Mukerji, author of "Gay Neck," will also speak. The program is as follows:

Thursday Afternoon, November 28. Meeting of the Board of Directors, 9:00 o'clock.

Thursday Evening, November 28. Preliminary Session, 8:00 o'clock. "The Electric Spark in the Classroom."

The Charged Battery of the Printed Page—Mrs. Marietta Hyde West, Cleveland, Ohio.

The Constant Current of Student Opinion—O. B. Sperlin, U. of Washington, Seattle, Washington.

The Live-Wire Teacher—H. Y. Moffett, U. of Missouri, Columbia, Mo.

Friday Morning, November 29. General Session, 10:00 o'clock.

Address of Welcome—C. T. Goodale, Westport High School, Kansas City, Mo.

President's Address—Rexley Belle Inglis, U. of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn.

Regional Literature—H. G. Merriam, U. of Montana, Missoula, Montana, editor of the "Frontier."

Cinderella and Her Sisters in the English Curriculum—Robert L. Ramsay, U. of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri.

Friday Afternoon, Nov. 29. Special Conferences, 2:00 o'clock.

Conference on Curriculum. Chairman: Mabel C. Hermann, Research Assistant, Los Angeles Public Schools, Los Angeles, California.

Curriculum Research in Denver—A. K. Loomis, Director of Curriculum Dept., Denver, Colorado.

North Central Association Plans for Revision—E. L. Miller, Assistant Supt. of Schools, Detroit, Michigan.

Conference on the Relation of the Library to the English Classroom. Chairman: Essie Chamberlain, Oak Park High School, Oak Park, Illinois.

Self-Service in the High School Library—Pearl Durst, Librarian, Hibbing, Minnesota.

The Reading Situation in the Small High School—Blandford Jennings, S. T. C., Kirksville, Missouri.

The Library and the Classroom in a Large City System—Marquis E. Shattuck, director of language education, Detroit, Michigan.

Conference for Heads of Departments of English in High Schools. Chairman: Max J. Herzberg, Central High School, Newark, New Jersey.

Some Problems of the Department Head—C. C. Hanna, High School, Lakewood, Ohio.

Unifying a Large Department—Rose Hargrave, Hibbing, Minnesota.

Training in Service—Margaret Southwick, English Supervisor, Gary, Ind.

Conference on Problems Concerning the College Undergraduate. Chairman: Dr. Thomas A. Knott, Springfield, Massachusetts.

Improving Methods in Teaching Composition—A. Starbuck, Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa.

Self-Appraisal Classes at Minnesota—Adah M. Grandy, U. of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

The Advising of the Individual Student—James M. Wood, President of Stephens College, Columbia, Mo.

Conference on the Training of Teachers. Chairman: E. C. Beck, State Normal College, Mount Pleasant, Michigan.

The Task of the High School Critic Teacher of English—Almae Matto Bruffey, State Teachers College, Springfield, Mo.

Tendencies in Training Offered by State Teachers Colleges—Ida A. Jewett, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York.

Composition Work in Teacher Training Courses—Howard F. Seeley, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

Annual Business Meeting. 4:00 o'clock. Friday Evening, Nov. 29. Annual Dinner, 6:00 o'clock.

Toastmaster: Thomas C. Blaisdell, S. T. C., Slippery Rock, Penn.

Saturday Morning, November 30. Section Meetings, 9:30 o'clock.

College Section. Chairman: Dr. Thomas A. Knott, Springfield, Massachusetts.

College Courses in the Drama—George Reynolds, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado.

The Past and Future Research in American English—Louise Pound, U. of Nebraska, Lincoln, Neb.

Forty Years of Progress in College English Teaching—And the Future—Ed-

win F. Hopkins, U. of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas.

Normal College Section. Chairman: Conrad T. Logan, S. T. C., Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Literature for Everybody—Carrie Belle Parks, S. T. C., Harrisonburg, Va.

Some Problems in the Training of English Teachers, Nashville, Tennessee.

English Usage for Teachers—E. R. Barrett, S. T. C., Emporia, Kansas.

Senior High School Section. Chairman: Ward H. Green, Director of English, Tulsa Public Schools, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Debate: Resolved, that a specified list of required reading is more valuable for the average high school student than a purely individual system of browsing.

Affirmative—John Gehlmann, Oak Park High School, Oak Park, Ill.

Negative—Mrs. Mary E. Lowe, East High School, Denver, Colorado.

The Calisthenics of Literary Appreciation—Maurice W. Moe, West Division High School, Milwaukee, Wis.

Junior High School Section. Chairman: Charles S. Pendleton, Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tennessee.

The Literary Background of Junior High School Teachers—Dora V. Smith, U. of Minnesota, Minneapolis.

The Chanting of Poetry—H. D. Roberts, Chicago Normal College, Chicago, Ill.

Eliza Hoskins, West Side Junior High School, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Elementary School Section. Chairman: C. C. Certain, Detroit Teachers College, Detroit, Michigan.

Topic: Progressive Tendencies in Elementary School English.

The Old and the New—Roy Ivan Johnson, Harris Teachers College, St. Louis, Missouri.

The Value of the Present Tendencies—Frances R. Dearborn, State Normal School, Terre Haute, Indiana.

Creative Reading—Eloise Ramsay, Detroit Teachers College, Detroit, Mich.

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Music: Chorus of the Lincoln High School, Kansas City.

## Alumni Notes

Several responses were received by the Northwest Missourian editor from the Homecoming invitations. Among them was a letter from Miss Hazel Hawkins, whom we remember.

The letter, in part, is as follows: I am very sorry I cannot attend the homecoming banquet. I shall not forget my S. T. C. friends even though I am across the state of Kansas from them.

Ashland is a very pretty little western town. It has a population of 1,200. Because of gas and oil wells near here the town is growing very fast.

Gas was piped into the town early in September. Many homes are using gas for heating purposes. The school house is heated by gas.

Our school system is very good. There is a splendid school building. We have twelve teachers on the high school faculty and eight in the grades. There are one hundred and sixty enrolled in high school.

I teach Social Science. I have two sections of American History, two of American Problems, and one World History class. There are ninety enrolled in my classes.

The country about Ashland is very pretty. There are many beautiful hills and canyons.

Even though I do like my work and the town of Ashland, I feel badly when I do not receive my Northwest Missourian. Last week's paper has not come. I surely hope I won't be forgotten again.

Here is hoping the banquet will be a great success! With best wishes to the Northwest Missourian staff and other S. T. C. friends.

F. R. Wiley, who received his B. S. degree from the College at the end of the 1929 summer session, and who is now teaching in the high school at Adair, Iowa, drove to Maryville Friday evening, October 25, to visit old friends. Mr. Wiley, a major in commerce and mathematics, is teaching classes in shorthand, typewriting, algebra, and physics. He enjoys his work very much, and says that he reads the Northwest Missourian with great interest each week.

A letter was received from Miss Mayo Sturm, the Alumni Association treasurer. She says, "Make lots of Whoopee at the homecoming dinner but watch Mr. Leslie G. Somerville when the dinner bell rings."

Miss Virginia White of Simms, Montana writes: "I received your announcement of the Homecoming. I surely wish I could come make 'Whoopie' with you. Give three cheers for the football team and tell everyone I am proud to have graduated from Maryville S. T. C., the best

college in the United States. Rahl! Rahl! Rahl!"

I love old Missouri but Montana is next. I would love to be there just for an hour to see everyone.

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Richard Barrett—2 S+, 1 S. Grace Blackford—2 S, 2 S+. Letha Burks—1 E, 2 S+, 1 S. Virginia Hardesty—1 E, 1 E, 1 S, 1 S. Lucille Leeson—1 E, 1 E, 2 S+. Ora T. Smith—1 E, 1 S, 8 S. Lois Barrett—3 S+, 1 S.

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## New Stage Set

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stage outfit. He adds that a practical ceiling, proscenium light strips and other special lighting and stage mechanical devices which are being constructed by members of the producing staff will also be used in the coming production, THE THIRTEENTH CHAIR.

Eleven of the chairmen of the various producing committees, who with two others not yet chosen will make up the membership of the producing staff, have been announced as follows:

Managing director, Orville C. Miller; Student assistant director, Cleola Dawson; Stage manager, Richard Nelson; Setting, Burl Zimmerman; Property, Willis Calfee; Lighting, Marthe Herdridge; Make-up, Mary Collison; Publicity, Ruth Floren; Music, Lucille Doughty; Ushers, Martha Wyman; Advisory, Miss Blanche H. Dow.

It is understood that chairmen for committees on Wardrobe and Ticket Sale will be announced in the near future.

Rehearsals for the learning of lines and stage business by the cast have progressed nicely under the direction of



## The Stroller

By I I I I.

Mr. Cook told the Stroller a nice little early morning story today. He said that he was walking up the long walk with his books in his hands a few years ago when he overtook one of the students of S. T. C. In the course of conversation, Mr. Cook asked the young lady how long she had been here. The reply was, "Oh, I have been here more than two years."

"And when do you graduate then?" asked Mr. Cook.

"Well, I think in the spring of 1923," was the young lady's reply, and she followed it quickly with the question, "How long have you been here?"

Mr. Cook replied, "Well, I've been here eighteen years."

"And when will you graduate?" was the next polite inquiry from the maiden.

Now the Stroller, who generally has enough of such troubles of his own, has just about figured it out. The young lady must have been suffering because she didn't have her psychology class lesson, or she must have been late to class, or she must have read the article which told how it would take a person thirty-three years to complete all the courses at S. T. C.

Conversation overheard, "Well, this would be a nice day for the faculty to walk out."

Clarence Woolsey, very eagerly, "O—h! Does the faculty walk out, too?"

The inquisitive Stroller went around to Social Hall one evening last week to see if that "Thirteenth Chair" was empty so he might experience the thrill of sitting in it. He got in the room just in time to hear Vance Geiger say, very dramatically, "And then we turned the lock and put the doors in our pocket!"

Well, the Stroller got right out of there. Great as his curiosity was, he didn't want to take the chance of hiding in such an enormous pocket.

And, say, the Stroller has a riddle he wishes to direct at Mr. Miller the next time he sees him. It is, "For what is soap used other than for washing thing?"

Smitty says, "I'm glad teachers meeting comes only once a year." Someone suggested that he date a girl who uses white lip stick the next meeting, saying that it might not be so hard on lips. Smitty said that he didn't know there was any such tint, but anyway he had about arrived at the conclusion that kindergarten teachers are best.

The Stroller has heard people calling Mr. Schowengerdt papa of late. The Stroller understands that the agricultural instructor's daughter is already a loyal supporter for the Bears and has made formal application for membership in the green and white pepper club.

The exceedingly versatile Stroller turned librarian the other night and went to that breezy librarian's party they held over at Sarah Moore's house Saturday night. And next time the librarians start bawling you out in the library, just ask one of those librarians about that party. Everybody, including the quiet, reserved Burl Zimmerman, made a big racket, unless it was the lady librarians, and the Stroller understands they made their share of the noise after they went to sleep.

Some of the members of the student council have asked the Stroller to send for Ramsey McDonald again. They seem to feel that there might be a need for a disarmament conference out here on the hill if certain organizations on the campus should accidentally order the student council out of Social Hall some more. They say however, very confidentially to the Stroller that, for once, at least, they are glad the ylive in a country where their fellow-students will not be taken before the king to be beheaded for such accidental brochures of etiquette. It's all in the family so don't tell anyone.

President Lamkin has suggested that the Stroller keep his other eye out for signs, notices and posters. He has told the Stroller that he might have for his collection all of the said ornaments which have not been placed on one of the numerous bulletin boards.

Betty—You don't know how dumb I am.

LeRoy—Oh! Yes, I do.

Building Character

### Is Theme of Talk

The fact that the city high school, as one of our most democratic institutions, includes children from every class of society, those who are fitting themselves for every type of occupation, those who represent every interest in life, those who represent an unlimited degree of intellectual capacity, those who represent practically every level of behavior—this fact is reason enough for character education's being one of the most important problems of secondary education.

The foregoing statement was embodied in the introduction of Dr. G. W. Rosenlof's speech before the high school section of the Teachers Association growth.

Meeting Friday afternoon, October 25. Dr. Rosenlof stated further that most high school pupils adhere to an inferior code of morals—that of counting anything right if they can "get by" with it. In raising the standard of morals of the modern high school boy or girl, Dr. Rosenlof gave a number of suggestions which might be helpful. Among them are:

1. Setting up of ideals of conduct acceptable to those of mature experience.

2. The organization of public opinion of student bodies in support of these ideals.

3. The provision for an adequate expression of these standards.

4. The studying of individual behavior and setting up of situations to modify it.

5. Giving of definite, positive instruction as to what is right and wrong.

In addition to these suggestions, the speaker gave a number of devices whereby good character may be developed, chiefly through "disciplined freedom." Among the suggestions were:

1. The adoption of an acceptable school code.

2. The use of special convocations and assembly programs.

3. The organization of the home-room period.

4. The proper equipment and administration of the library.

5. The making of the school plant a thing of beauty.

6. The acceptance of the attitude on the part of the teacher that she is teaching boys and girls rather than subject matter.

The Nebraska educator laid special stress on the opportunity which coaches and athletic directors have of developing moral character. Dr. Rosenlof closed his speech with a declaration of the importance of the teacher, in no matter what field of subject matter, to the development of character. The conclusion of his talk follows:

"As Bishop Spaulding has so well said, the teacher is eighty-five per cent of the school. You are, after all, the secret to moral growth. In you lie the potentialities for building character. Make your own 'personal' life and habits such that young men and women will always look forward and not back, upward and not down. Be the silent force, the unseen but visible personality, speaking when you are absent to hearts and minds. Exalt yourself to the degree that you become The Master Soul to some one or more of those whom you teach."

Alpha Sigs Give Banquet and Dance

An attractive banquet for pledges, actives, and former members of the Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority was given at 6:30 Saturday evening, October 26, in the dining room of the Linville Hotel. Two tables, beautifully decorated with red candles and tulips, red and white carnations, and clover red-rose mint cups, seated thirty-four girls.

Evelyn Evans, president of the sorority, acted as toastmistress. Mrs. Robert Mountjoy gave two vocal solos.

A gift of silver salt and pepper shakers with the Alpha Sigma Alpha emblem, was presented to Mrs. Mountjoy. The menu consisted of: celery, tomato, bouillon, olives, fried chicken, potatoes and gravy, creamed peas, perfection salad, biscuits, coffee, and strawberry parfait.

After the banquet, a dance reception was held at the Alpha Sigma Alpha house, 522 North Market Street. Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Whiffen, Mrs. Charles Haggard, and Miss Nell Martindale acted as chaperones.

Those present at the banquet were: Mrs. Katherine Mountjoy, Wilma Hooper, Ruth Harding, Thelma Stoneburner, and Hildred Fitz, alumni; Betty Seelman, Imogene Woolf, Martha Wyman, Evelyn Evans, Gertrude Wray, Karol Oliphant, Isabel McDaniel, Irene Smith, Juanita Marsh, actives; Miss Nell Martindale, advisor; Margaret Sutton, Mary Margaret James, Clara May Shartzer, Phyllis Gray, Yashti Conn, Alberta Kunkel, Lois McCrary, Ruth Cook, Anna Mae Adams, Betty Hickernell, Marian Gann, Katherine Gray, Virginia Myers, Mrs. John Kurtz, pledges; Mrs. U. G. Whiffen, Mrs. Clun Price, and Mrs. Charles Haggard, patronesses, and Martha E. Pfeiffer.

Dr. LaRue Talks to Y.M.C.A. Group

Dr. LaRue, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Maryville, was the principal speaker at a meeting of the College Y.M.C.A. held in Room 205, Monday evening, October 28 at 7:30. Devotional service was led by Clarence Worley.

At a business session of the meeting, plans were made for Y. M. gospel teams which are to go to churches in nearby towns on certain Sundays during the year. The first service will probably be conducted at the First Methodist Church in Maryville. More definite announcements as to dates will be made later.

The holding of prayer services during the week of November 10 were discussed.

In his talk, Dr. LaRue discussed the value of the Christian religion. He made the statement that this is the happiest and most truthful age in the history of the world. For this reason, he added, no one should allow himself to worry.

The troubles and evils of life, Dr. LaRue compared to a toothache. One knows they exist and should be terminated, but, nevertheless, one hates to remove them, for the pain their removal may cause.

"It is the religious forces," the speaker continued, "which are moving the world. And it is the Christian religion which is most active for good."

"No one need tell us," he concluded, "that one religion is as good as another."

O. Myking Mehus Has Unusual Name

Once upon a time someone raised the question, "What's in a name, anyway?" and ever since the world at large has been trying to find the answer.

Names like Smith, Jones, Brown, Black and White are passed unnoticed in the great category of cognomens but when one reads and often does in the St. Joseph daily papers) of one O. Myking Mehus, interest is naturally aroused for the name is far from ordinary.

Mr. Mehus is of the sociology department of the State Teachers College at Maryville but spends part of his time during the school year in St. Joseph conducting extension classes.

In the first place the "O" stands for Oskar. In the second, "Myking" is his mother's surname. In the third, "Mehus" is Norwegian. His parents came from Norway and settled in North Dakota, being among the early pioneers of that state. The name "Myking" is that of a small farm district in Norway.

Of himself the professor says: "I am consequently a descendant from the Vikings and I wouldn't be surprised if one of my ancestors were sea robbers, but personally I am a man of peace. In fact I have given a large number of lectures the last few months on 'World Peace'."

Mr. Mehus has had twelve years' teaching experience. He was principal of high schools and superintendent of high schools and superintendent of public schools for two years in North Dakota and Minnesota. He was then assistant with the department of sociology and taught classes in education at the State Teachers' College, Maryville, N. D., and later was on the University of Minnesota faculty. From 1926 to 1928 Mr. Mehus was with the department of education at Wittenburg College, Springfield, Ohio, and last year became affiliated with the Missouri state college. There he has charge of the course in sociology and supervises the practice teaching in social science.—St. Joseph News-Press.

Freshman Team Wins Hockey Tournament

The freshman team won the hockey championship in intramural sports by defeating the sophomores 2 to 1 in the final game played Monday evening, November 4. The first game, between those two teams resulted in a tie.

Following the tournament, an all-star hockey team was picked from the various class teams. Women students who participate in enough activities to win one hundred points will be given a sweater at the close of the spring term. Hockey is the first sport in which opportunity is given to win points toward a sweater.

The line-up of the sophomore and freshman teams in the final game was: Sophomores—Freshmen—Appelman—OE—Fanser—Conn—RW—Wygall—Riley—LI—Bridgewater—James—LW—Gilmore—McKee—CH—Denny—Kent—RH—DeAtley—Cook—LH—Dooley—Shartzer—RF—DeShazer—Abersold—LF—Dack—Stucki—Goal—Newlin.

Substitutes: R. England for Shartzer; R. Dell Chick for Dack.

Following is the all-star team: Florine Fanser, freshman—C. Forward—Vashti Conn, sophomore—R. Inner—Hazel Wygal, freshman—R. Wing—Emerald Riley, sophomore—L. Inner—Alice Gilmore, freshman—R. Wing—Ruth Denny, freshman—C. Half—Lillian Kent, sophomore—R. Half—Mildred Dooley, freshman—L. Half—Dorothy Cox, junior—R. Full—Esthel Dack, freshman—L. Full—Ida Beth Newlin, freshman—Goal.

See Team Off

All the College is asked to assemble at the Gym at 1:00 o'clock Friday to see the team off for the Omaha game.

DISTRICT OUTDOOR BASKETBALL

The Northwest Missouri district basketball tournament will be held in the gymnasium of the State Teachers College at Maryville, Missouri on November 22 and 23.

The State Teachers College will provide room and board for a team of eight and one faculty representative. Entertainment will begin with lodging Thursday evening and will continue until the team is eliminated, provided all meals are taken at the College Cafeteria on tickets furnished by the Entertainment Committee. Each coach will pay for lodgings of his team at place assigned and take receipted bill for same. He will then present the bill to H. R. Dieterich, treasurer of the Athletic Committee, and get refund for same up to time first train is out after elimination. All entertainment must be at places assigned by the committee.

The teams and coaches will be guests of the College at the Kearney, Nebraska, S. T. C. Bearcat game on the 22nd of November. The games will begin at 8 o'clock Friday morning, November 23 and will probably continue through the noon hour and until 2:30 when the college football game will start. The basketball games will be continued then on Friday evening and will run through Saturday.

Only one team from each county will be eligible to compete at the College. Schools should therefore get in touch with the County Athletic Associations and decide the county winner. When the county team has been selected Mr. H. R. Dieterich of the College must be notified as soon as possible in order that proper arrangements can be made. Schools should pay not only the District High School Association dues but also the State Athletic Association dues in order to be eligible to compete in interschool contests.

On December 14, 1929 there will be held at the teachers college gymnasium in Maryville a meeting for the purpose of interpreting the new 1929-30 basketball rules. Mr. Henry P. Iba, instructor in physical education at the college, will have charge of this meeting. Mr. Iba will attend the meeting for officials in Kansas City which will be held previous to the meeting here at the College.

All officials approved by the M. I. A. A. coaches and captains of teams are invited to attend.

Compliments were paid Miss Gwin, house director of Residence Hall, for the able manner in which she superintended the Chamber of Commerce banquet given in the Residence Hall banquet room for the governor and other distinguished guests from California, New York, and London.

Other Teachers at Meeting of Ass'n

Mrs. Mary Guillems presided at the rural meeting in the auditorium, Friday, at 1:15.

Miss Fay Croy, teacher of the college demonstration school at Myrtle Tree, gave a demonstration lesson in primary reading. The lesson presented a typical rural situation because there were only two pupils in the class.

Miss Helen White, a rural school teacher in Butler county, Nebraska, gave a talk on Vitalized Agriculture. Miss White has assisted Mr. A. H. Cooper, of the college faculty, in his Vitalized Agriculture Institutes for the last two years.

In beginning her talk, she said that the teacher must have a three dimension mind and consider the past, present and future.

She continued by saying that Vitalized Agriculture is the magic lantern. The pupils in a Vitalized Agriculture school do things.

In the rotation plan used in Vitalized Agriculture, there is something new to be done every year, Miss White stated.

She went on to say that there are always new problems each year even in the same school. She quoted Dr. A. E. Winslip's statement that every child is born again each year. A child changes socially and intellectually each year.

She said further that each teacher must do things to suit her own situation. In so far as possible the child should be allowed to do what he wants to do when he wants to do it.

A number of posters were on display which had been made in two rural schools in Butler county. Miss White called the attention of the group to the fact that each child had worked out his own idea in the posters.

The meeting adjourned at 2:45 for the football game.

President Lamkin Addressed Teachers

The Warrensburg college paper, "The Student," for October 29, has the following to say concerning an address which was given by President Lamkin there at the Warrensburg Teachers meeting:

Mr. Uel W. Lamkin, President State Teachers College, Maryville, Mo., spoke on the subject, "From an Old World to a New." As an illustration of how rapid and amazing the change has been, he spoke of his travels abroad and cited instances such as: riding over the old Appian Way in a late model automobile, looking into the dark recesses of the catacombs by means of electric lights, and looking from an old Roman hotel balcony at an airport. There has been a corresponding change in education, but a greater change is needed. Last year eight million dollars was wasted on preventable disease, or a sum which would cover the cost of all education. Another problem is the building up of sound bodies as well as sound minds and when the church and home are inclined to shed responsibility the school must accept it.

Commerce Section Hears Discussions

The commerce and business administration section, under the direction of Miss Mable Magill, instructor in commerce in the high school at Excelsior Springs discussed problems pertinent to this field.

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Kappa Phis Have Alumni Breakfast

The Kappa Omicron Phi Sorority had a homecoming all their own Friday morning, October 25, at Residence Hall where a breakfast was served at 8:15 to former Kappa Phi members.

The former Kappa Phi's present were Frances Urban, Hazel Streeter, Mrs. Ralph Marcell, Mrs. J. Anderson, Dorothy Cook, Mrs. Ray Riggle, Mary Kautz, Gladys Adkins, Mrs. Ray Schrader, Lola Dowden, Helen Joy Bolin, Mrs. Dean Johnson, and Thelma Stoneburner. The Kappa Phi's now in school who were present were Miss Anthony, Miss Blanshan, Miss Gwin, Florence Wray, Helen Slagle, Estelle Campbell, Josephine Sherman, Roma McGinness, Miriam Joy, Roba Puthuff, and Gertrude Wray. The chairman in charge was Estelle Campbell.

A copy of the menu which consisted of grapefruit, cereal with dates, baked eggs in bacon, biscuits and marmalade, and coffee, was between attractive folders of red and gold painted leaves, and placed at each plate.

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